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COMMUNITY HEALTH**

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## New Applications

### 2004-086 Surgical Centers of Georgia

Addition of Third OR and Pain Management to Existing ASC

**Filed: 9/10/2004**

**Site:** 3556 Riverside Drive, Macon, GA 31210 (Bibb County)

**Contact:** George R. Vito 478-475-9250

**Estimated Cost:** \$967,000

### 2004-087 SouthCoast Imaging Center

Acquisition of MRI System

**Filed: 9/17/2004**

**Site:** 1326 B Eisenhower Drive, Savannah, GA 31406 (Chatham County)

**Contact:** Patricia Shapiro 912-691-4210

**Estimated Cost:** \$1,821,199

### 2004-088 Henry Medical Center, Inc.

Expansion of Neonatal Intermediate Care Services

**Filed: 9/20/2004**

**Site:** 1133 Eagle's Landing Parkway, Stockbridge, GA 30281 (Henry County)

**Contact:** Michael P. Britain 404-847-0100

**Estimated Cost:** \$1,239,500

## Pending Review/Incomplete Applications

### 2004-064 The Magnolias

Increase Bed Capacity

**Filed: 7/26/2004 Deemed Incomplete: 8/6/2004**

**Site:** 965 South Main Street, Conyers, GA (Rockdale County)

**Contact:** John Shelley 770-943-2468

**Estimated Cost:** \$5,000

### 2004-074 The Hughston Clinic, P.C.

Replacement of Fixed-Based MRI Unit

**Filed: 8/18/2004 Deemed Incomplete: 8/31/2004**

**Site:** 6262 Veterans Parkway, Columbus, GA 31908 (Muscogee County)

**Contact:** Mark Baker 706-494-3290

**Estimated Cost:** \$1,272,957

### 2004-081 Battlefield Imaging Center

Replacement of MRI Unit

**Filed: 9/2/2004 Deemed Incomplete: 9/16/2004**

**Site:** 4700 Battlefield Parkway, Suite 100, Ringgold, GA 30736 (Catoosa County)

**Contact:** Sandy McKenzie 706-858-2205

**Estimated Cost:** \$1,926,885

### 2004-083 Kindred Hospital Atlanta

Purchase of Building and Land

**Filed: 9/3/2004 Deemed Incomplete: 9/16/2004**

**Site:** 705 Juniper Street, Atlanta, GA 30308 (Fulton County)

**Contact:** Barbara Lankford 502-596-7801

**Estimated Cost:** \$15,000,000

## Pending Review/Complete Applications

### 2004-040 WellStar Kennestone Hospital

Addition of Electrophysiology Laboratory

**Filed: 5/17/2004 Deemed Complete: 5/28/2004**

**Decision Deadline: 8/25/2004 Extended Deadline: 9/24/2004**

**Site:** 677 Church Street, Marietta, GA 30060 (Cobb County)

**Contact:** Caroline Aultman 770-793-5000

**Estimated Cost:** \$498,600

**2004-043 Northside Hospital - Forsyth**

Construction of Women's Center/New Maternity and Newborn Services

**Filed: 5/25/2004 Deemed Complete: 6/8/2004**

**Decision Deadline: 9/5/2004 Extended Deadline: 10/5/2004**

**Site:** 1200 Northside Forsyth Drive, Cumming, GA 30041 (Forsyth County)

**Contact:** Brian J Toporek 404-851-6821 **Estimated Cost:** \$34,957,824

**2004-047 DeKalb Medical Center, Inc.**

Renovation and Expansion of Facility

**Filed: 6/4/2004 Deemed Complete: 6/17/2004**

**Decision Deadline: 9/14/2004 Extended Deadline: 10/14/2004**

**Site:** 2701 North Decatur Road, Decatur, GA 30033 (DeKalb County)

**Contact:** Don Fears 404-501-5790 **Estimated Cost:** \$48,510,494

**2004-051 Breast Care Specialists, LLC**

Acquisition of Aurora Breast Imaging System

**Filed: 6/16/2004 Deemed Complete: 6/29/2004**

**Decision Deadline: 9/26/2004 Extended Deadline: 10/26/2004**

**Site:** 975 Johnson Ferry Road, Suite 100, Atlanta, GA 30342 (Fulton County)

**Contact:** Cam Teems 678-732-1120 **Estimated Cost:** \$1,513,000

**2004-052 North Fulton Regional Hospital**

Expansion of Bed Capacity and Support Services

**Filed: 6/21/2004 Deemed Complete: 7/1/2004**

**Decision Deadline: 9/28/2004**

**Site:** 3000 Hospital Boulevard, Roswell, GA 30076 (Fulton County)

**Contact:** Elizabeth Lamkin 770-751-2500 **Estimated Cost:** \$8,234,963

**2004-055 WellStar Kennestone Hospital**

Addition of CyberKnife Stereotactic Radiosurgery Unit

**Filed: 7/2/2004 Deemed Complete: 7/16/2004**

**Decision Deadline: 10/13/2004**

**Site:** 677 Church Street, Marietta, GA 30060 (Cobb County)

**Contact:** Caroline Aultman 770-792-1542 **Estimated Cost:** \$4,962,176

**2004-057 Willow Run Retirement Home**

Expansion of Facility and Increase Bed Capacity

**Filed: 7/6/2004 Deemed Complete: 7/19/2004**

**Decision Deadline: 10/16/2004**

**Site:** 1061 Willow Run Road, Greensboro, GA 30642 (Greene County)

**Contact:** Judy Hodnett 706-454-0980 **Estimated Cost:** \$925,000

**2004-060 Northside Hospital - Cherokee**

Establishment of Adult Cardiac Catheterization Services

**Filed: 7/8/2004 Deemed Incomplete: 7/21/2004 Deemed Complete: 9/3/2004**

**Decision Deadline: 12/1/2004**

**Site:** 201 Hospital Road, Canton, GA 30114 (Cherokee County)

**Contact:** Brian J Toporek 404-851-6821 **Estimated Cost:** \$2,891,000

**2004-061 Radiotherapy Clinics of Georgia**

Establishment of New Radiation Therapy Services

**Filed: 7/13/2004 Deemed Complete: 7/26/2004**

**Decision Deadline: 10/23/2004**

**Site:** Snapfinger Park Drive and Easterly Drive, Decatur, GA 30035 (DeKalb County)

**Contact:** Dennis Holcombe 770-992-0955 **Estimated Cost:** \$5,328,477

**2004-062 Emory Johns Creek Hospital**

Cost Overrun

**Filed: 7/19/2004 Deemed Complete: 7/30/2004**

**Decision Deadline: 10/27/2004**

**Site:** 6100 West Johns Crossing, Duluth, GA 30097 (Fulton County)

**Contact:** Thomas Gilbert 770-454-2001 **Estimated Cost:** \$116,921,269

**2004-063 Summerville Surgical Center, LLC**

Establishment of Freestanding Ambulatory Surgery Center

**Filed: 7/23/2004 Deemed Complete: 8/5/2004**

**Decision Deadline: 11/2/2004**

**Site:** 1433 Stovall Street, Augusta, GA 30904 (Richmond County)

**Contact:** Gayle Evans 706-794-4944 **Estimated Cost:** \$176,976

**2004-065 Northside/Alpharetta Medical Campus**

Acquisition of Medical Office Buildings

**Filed: 7/27/2004 Deemed Incomplete: 8/9/2004 Deemed Complete: 8/23/2004**

**Decision Deadline: 10/6/2004**

**Site:** 3400 Old Milton Parkway, Bldgs. A, B & C, Alpharetta, GA 30005 (Fulton County)

**Contact:** Brian Toporek 404-851-6821 **Estimated Cost:** \$43,100,000

**2004-066 Arbor Terrace at Cascade**

Increase in Bed Capacity

**Filed: 7/27/2004 Deemed Complete: 8/9/2004**

**Decision Deadline: 11/6/2004**

**Site:** 1001 Research Center Drive, Atlanta, GA 30331 (Fulton County)

**Contact:** Ellison Thomas 404-237-4026 **Estimated Cost:** \$3,500

**2004-067 Hamilton Diagnostics Center**

Acquisition of Fixed-Based MRI Scanner

**Filed: 7/27/2004 Deemed Complete: 8/9/2004**

**Decision Deadline: 11/6/2004**

**Site:** 1407 Thornton Avenue, Dalton, GA 30722 (Whitfield County)

**Contact:** Keith Jennings 706-272-6000 **Estimated Cost:** \$4,816,000

**2004-068 Gordon Hospital**

Renovation of Existing Facility and Increase Bed Capacity

**Filed: 7/29/2004 Deemed Complete: 8/11/2004**

**Decision Deadline: 11/8/2004**

**Site:** 1035 Red Bud Road, Calhoun, GA 30701 (Gordon County)

**Contact:** Carlene Jamerson 706-602-7800 **Estimated Cost:** \$3,180,748

**2004-069 Medical Center of Central Georgia**

Cost Overrun for Project 2003-075

**Filed: 7/29/2004 Deemed Complete: 8/11/2004**

**Decision Deadline: 9/24/2004 Extended Deadline: 11/8/2004**

**Site:** 777 Hemlock Street, Macon, GA 31201 (Bibb County)

**Contact:** Marvin Noles 478-633-6960 **Estimated Cost:** \$5,715,260

**2004-070 Hamilton Medical Center**

Expansion of Existing Perinatal Service

**Filed: 8/5/2004 Deemed Incomplete: 8/18/2004 Deemed Complete: 9/17/2004**

**Decision Deadline: 12/15/2004**

**Site:** 1200 Memorial Drive, Dalton, GA 30722 (Whitfield County)

**Contact:** Keith Jennings 706-606-6000 **Estimated Cost:** \$7,000,753

**2004-071 The Emory Clinic**

Addition of CT Scanner

**Filed: 8/12/2004 Deemed Complete: 8/25/2004**

**Decision Deadline: 11/22/2004**

**Site:** 550 Peachtree Street, NE, Atlanta, GA 30308 (DeKalb County)

**Contact:** Shari Capers 404-778-2490 **Estimated Cost:** \$1,771,137

**2004-072 Medical Center of Central Georgia**

Relocation and Consolidation of Endoscopy Services

**Filed: 8/13/2004 Deemed Complete: 8/26/2004**

**Decision Deadline: 11/23/2004**

**Site:** 777 Hemlock Street, Macon, GA 3120 (Bibb County)

**Contact:** Marvin Noles 478-633-6960 **Estimated Cost:** \$3,149,789

**2004-073 North Georgia Foot & Ankle Center**

Establishment of Ltd Purpose Podiatric Ambulatory Surgery Center

**Filed: 8/16/2004 Deemed Incomplete: 8/27/2004 Deemed Complete: 9/16/2004**

**Decision Deadline: 12/14/2004**

**Site:** 146 Smitherman Road, Ringgold, GA 30736 (Catoosa County)

**Contact:** Portia Walker 404-257-0611 **Estimated Cost:** \$1,242,615

**2004-075 Northlake Cancer Treatment Center, Inc.**

Relocation of Existing Facility

**Filed: 8/20/2004 Deemed Complete: 8/27/2004**

**Decision Deadline: 11/24/2004**

**Site:** 5900 Hillandale Road, Lithonia, GA 30058 (DeKalb County)

**Contact:** Dale McCord 770-350-0126 **Estimated Cost:** \$2,984,945

**2004-076 Upson Regional Medical Center**

Expansion of Existing Facility

**Filed: 8/23/2004 Deemed Complete: 9/3/2004**

**Decision Deadline: 12/1/2004**

**Site:** 801 West Gordon Street, Thomaston, GA 30286 (Upson County)

**Contact:** Thomas D. Plantz 706-647-8111 **Estimated Cost:** \$16,581,000

**2004-077 Camden Medical Center**

Expansion and Renovation of Acute Care Facility

**Filed: 8/23/2004 Deemed Incomplete: 9/3/2004 Deemed Complete: 9/3/2004**

**Decision Deadline: 12/1/2004**

**Site:** 2000 Dan Proctor Drive, St. Marys, GA 31558 (Camden County)

**Contact:** Howard Sepp 912-576-6401 **Estimated Cost:** \$29,415,517

**2004-078 The Emory Clinic**

Transfer of PET Scanner

**Filed: 8/23/2004 Deemed Complete: 9/3/2004**

**Decision Deadline: 12/1/2004**

**Site:** 1365 Clifton Road, NE, Atlanta, GA 30322 (DeKalb County)

**Contact:** Mike Mason 404-778-5639 **Estimated Cost:** \$379,287

**2004-079 Emory University Hospital**

Build Interventional Operating Room

**Filed: 8/23/2004 Deemed Incomplete: 9/3/2004 Deemed Complete: 9/14/2004**

**Decision Deadline: 12/12/2004**

**Site:** 1364 Clifton Road, NE, Atlanta, GA 30322 (DeKalb County)

**Contact:** Toni Wimby 404-686-2450      **Estimated Cost:** \$2,939,347

**2004-082 Medical Center of Central Georgia**

Relocation and Expansion of Breast Center

**Filed:** 9/2/2004   **Deemed Complete:** 9/16/2004

**Decision Deadline:** 12/14/2004

**Site:** 777 Hemlock Street, Macon, GA 31201 (Bibb County)

**Contact:** Marvin Noles 478-633-6960      **Estimated Cost:** \$4,260,328

**2004-085 DeKalb Medical Center, Inc.**

Purchase of MRI Scanner

**Filed:** 9/8/2004   **Deemed Complete:** 9/21/2004

**Decision Deadline:** 12/19/2004

**Site:** 2701 North Decatur Road, Decatur, GA 30033 (DeKalb County)

**Contact:** Don Fears 404-501-5790      **Estimated Cost:** \$2,811,031

## **Pending Review/Complete/Joined Applications**

**2004-039 First Source Diagnostic Center**

Procurement of MRI Equipment (Joined 2004050)

**Filed:** 5/11/2004   **Deemed Complete:** 5/24/2004

**Joined:** 7/8/2004   **Decision Deadline:** 9/19/2004   **Extended Deadline:** 10/19/2004

**Site:** 4375 Johns Creek Parkway, Suite 300, Suwanee, GA 30024 (Forsyth County)

**Contact:** Lynette Hendrix 678-990-4427      **Estimated Cost:** \$778,616

**2004-048 Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital Imaging Center**

Establishment of Outpatient Imaging Center (Joined 2004054)

**Filed:** 6/4/2004   **Deemed Complete:** 6/17/2004

**Joined:** 7/16/2004   **Decision Deadline:** 10/6/2004   **Extended Deadline:** 11/5/2004

**Site:** 2709 Meredyth Drive, Albany, GA 31707 (Dougherty County)

**Contact:** Lori Jenkins 229-312-1432      **Estimated Cost:** \$5,552,562

**2004-050 Johns Creek Diagnostic Imaging Center**

Establishment of Freestanding Diagnostic Imaging Ctr (Joined 2004039)

**Filed:** 6/14/2004   **Deemed Complete:** 6/22/2004

**Joined:** 7/8/2004   **Decision Deadline:** 9/19/2004   **Extended Deadline:** 10/19/2004

**Site:** 7350 McGinnis Ferry Road, Suite F, Suwanee, GA 30024 (Forsyth County)

**Contact:** Paul Cote 770-642-5480      **Estimated Cost:** \$2,480,320

**2004-054 Albany Diagnostic Center, LLC**

Construction of DTRC (Joined 2004048)

**Filed:** 6/25/2004   **Deemed Complete:** 7/9/2004

**Joined:** 7/16/2004   **Decision Deadline:** 10/6/2004   **Extended Deadline:** 11/5/2004

**Site:** 2700 Meredyth Drive, Albany, GA 31707 (Dougherty County)

**Contact:** Richard L. Gray 706-354-1036      **Estimated Cost:** \$4,923,209

## **Recently Approved Applications**

**2004-032 Ashley Glen**

Addition of 5 Beds and Renovation of Facility

**Filed:** 4/21/2004   **Deemed Incomplete:** 5/3/2004   **Deemed Complete:** 6/7/2004

**Decision Deadline:** 9/4/2004

**APPROVED:** 9/3/2004

**Site:** 441 Prime Pointe, Peachtree City, GA 30269 (Fayette County)

**Contact:** Diane Newton 770-631-0205      **Estimated Cost:** \$375,000

**2004-037 The Oaks at Riverstone Assisting Living**  
Establishment of 100 Bed Personal Care Home  
**Filed: 5/6/2004 Deemed Incomplete: 5/19/2004 Deemed Complete: 6/8/2004**  
**Decision Deadline: 9/5/2004**  
**APPROVED: 9/2/2004**  
**Site:** Reinhardt College Pkwy at N Riverstone, Canton, GA 30114 (Cherokee County)  
**Contact:** Alex Salabarría 770-888-4683 **Estimated Cost:** \$3,989,622

**2004-041 Henry Medical Center**  
Outpatient Services Renovation  
**Filed: 5/18/2004 Deemed Incomplete: 6/1/2004 Deemed Complete: 6/11/2004**  
**Decision Deadline: 9/8/2004**  
**APPROVED: 9/8/2004**  
**Site:** 1133 Eagle's Landing Parkway, Stockbridge, GA 30281 (Henry County)  
**Contact:** Michael P. Britain 770-389-2240 **Estimated Cost:** \$3,568,665

**2004-044 Rockdale Medical Center**  
Addition of 2nd CT Scanner  
**Filed: 5/28/2004 Deemed Complete: 6/11/2004**  
**Decision Deadline: 9/8/2004**  
**APPROVED: 9/7/2004**  
**Site:** 1412 Milstead Avenue, NE, Conyers, GA 30012 (Rockdale County)  
**Contact:** Joy L Davis 770-918-3914 **Estimated Cost:** \$1,931,379

**2004-045 Fayette Community Hospital**  
New Perinatal Service  
**Filed: 5/28/2004 Deemed Complete: 6/11/2004**  
**Decision Deadline: 9/8/2004**  
**APPROVED: 9/8/2004**  
**Site:** 1255 Highway 54 West, Fayetteville, GA 30214 (Fayette County)  
**Contact:** Michael Burnett 770-719-7000 **Estimated Cost:** \$1,228,300

**2004-046 Wesley Woods of Newnan - Peachtree City, Inc.**  
Expansion of Personal Care Home and Sheltered Nursing Bed Services  
**Filed: 6/3/2004 Deemed Complete: 6/16/2004**  
**Decision Deadline: 9/13/2004**  
**APPROVED: 9/13/2004**  
**Site:** 12280 North Highway 29, Newnan, GA 30265 (Coweta County)  
**Contact:** Terry Tompkins 404-728-6232 **Estimated Cost:** \$10,416,570

**2004-049 Piedmont Hospital**  
Renovation of Facility  
**Filed: 6/7/2004 Deemed Complete: 6/18/2004**  
**Decision Deadline: 9/15/2004**  
**APPROVED: 9/15/2004**  
**Site:** 1968 Peachtree Road, NW, Atlanta, GA 30309 (Fulton County)  
**Contact:** Michele Molden 404-605-2190 **Estimated Cost:** \$42,722,000

**2004-058 Medical Center of Central Georgia**  
Construction of Medical Office Building  
**Filed: 7/7/2004 Deemed Incomplete: 7/20/2004 Deemed Complete: 7/29/2004**  
**Decision Deadline: 9/11/2004**  
**APPROVED: 9/7/2004**  
**Site:** 777 Hemlock Street, Macon, GA 31208 (Bibb County)  
**Contact:** Marvin Noles 478-633-6960 **Estimated Cost:** \$16,279,619

## Recently Denied Applications

### **2004-033 Athens Ambulatory Surgery Center, LLC**

Establishment of Freestanding, Multi-Purpose Ambulatory Surgery Center

**Filed: 4/21/2004 Deemed Incomplete: 5/5/2004 Deemed Complete: 5/20/2004**

**Decision Deadline: 8/17/2004 Extended Deadline: 9/16/2004**

**DENIED: 9/16/2004**

**Site:** 100 Alps Road, Athens, GA 30606 (Clarke County)

**Contact:** Jonathan Johnson 706-335-7776 **Estimated Cost:** \$7,443,118

## Applications Withdrawn by Applicant

none

## Appealed Projects and Determinations

### **2002-029 Sunbelt Home Care (Gordon)**

### **2002-030 Healthfield Home Health, Inc.**

### **2002-032 Amedysis Home Health of Ft. Oglethorpe**

Home Health Services Expansion HPA 1 (HHA)

**Agency Decision:** Approved 2002-029 and 2002-032, 8/30/02. Denied 2002-030, 8/30/02.

**Appealed By:** Appealed by 2002-030, 9/18/02.

**Hearing Officer:** Ellwood F. Oakley, III

**Hearing Date:** Hearing held on 1/14/03 and 01/15/03;

**Hearing Decision:**

Hearing Officer decision pending, 2/10/03; Hearing Officer Decision affirmed Department decision, 3/29/03. Healthfield filed objections to hearing officer's decision and requested Review Board hearing 04-29-03. Review Board hearing to be held on 7-14-03.

**Review Board Decision:** Review Board affirmed award of CON to Amedysis Home Health of Ft. Oglethorpe on 08/12/03.

**Appealed to Superior Court:** Healthfield Home Health, Inc. filed Petition for Judicial Review in Superior Court of Fulton County on 9/11/03. Oral argument held on 8/4/2004.

### **2002-094 Amedisys Home Health of Macon (Bibb)**

Expansion of HH Service Area in HPA 6

**Agency Decision:** Approved 03-07-03

**Appealed By:** Three Rivers-Bibb County requested intervention in opposition to approval 04-03-03; Department filed objections to Hearing Officer's Decision to deny application, 1/20/04.

**Hearing Officer:** Ellwood F. Oakley, III, Esq.

**Hearing Date:** 12/8/2003

**Hearing Decision:**

On 12-17-03 HO ordered that summary adjudication be granted to Three Rivers, Bibb and the DCH decision to grant a CON to Amedisys-Macon for Putnam and Twiggs Counties be reversed and said application denied. On 1/20/04 the Department filed objections to Hearing Officer's decision and requested oral arguments before Review Board. Amedisys-Macon filed objections and requested oral arguments before Review Board. Review Board Meeting was held on February 9, 2004 at 10:00.

**Review Board Decision:** Review Board issued Order affirming the 12/17/2003 decision of the HO, 2/13/2004.

**Appealed to Superior Court:** Amedisys/Macon filed Petition for Judicial Review on 3/15/2004.

**Additional Information:** Hearing Officer Oakley withdrew from case 05-28-03. New Hearing Officer to be appointed; Ellwood Oakley reinstated as Hearing Officer.

Order of Partial Summary Judgment entered on 11/20/03.

**2002-099 Three Rivers Home Health Services, Inc. (Treutlen)**

**2002-101 MCCG/Central Georgia Home Health (Bibb)**

**2002-100 Memorial CareOne Home Health Services, Inc. (Chatham)**

Expansion of HH Service Area in HPA 9

**Agency Decision:** Approved 2002-101 and 2002-100 on 03-07-03

**Appealed By:** 2002-099 requested intervention in opposition to 2002-101 and 2002-100, 04-03-03. Three Rivers Home Health Services, Inc. filed objections to decision of hearing officer on 10-17-03 and request Review Board Hearing.

**Hearing Officer:** Walter Van Heiningen, Esq

**Hearing Date:** August 6 and 7, 2003

**Hearing Decision:** Affirmed Department's issue of the three CONs, 9/17/03. Review Board hearing scheduled for 12/22/03, at 1:00PM, DCH, 34th Floor.

**Review Board Decision:** Review Board issued Order on 12-22-03 affirming Department's decisions to issue CONs.

**Appealed to Superior Court:** Petition for Judicial Review filed Three Rivers-Dodge on 1/20/2004; Superior Court hearing scheduled for 6/14/2004. In his Final Order of 8/5/2004, the Dodge County Superior Court judge affirmed the Department's decision and interpretation of the Medicaid Exception for home health agencies, and he authorized and ordered the Department to issue CONs to all three applicants.

**Additional Information:** Expansion into Laurens County; Notice of Extension for Review Board to meet filed 11-7-03; 11/10/03, CareOne requested opportunity to present oral arguments to the Review Board during appeal hearing on 12/22/03.

**2003-007 Cancer Treatment Center at Henry County (Henry)**

Construction of Oncology Treatment Center

**Agency Decision:** Approved 6/16/03

**Appealed By:** Institute for Radiation Therapy, Inc.(IRT), Griffin Regional Radiation Therapy Center (Griffin) and Radiotherapy Clinics of Georgia (RCG) requested administrative hearing in opposition to Cancer Treatment Center at Henry County (CTC) on June 27, 2003.

**Hearing Officer:** Jordan E. Lubin

**Hearing Date:** Hearing scheduled 3-2-04 thru 3-4-04;

**Hearing Decision:** Hearing Officer issued Decision on 5/24/2004 and ordered the decision awarding a CON to CTC be reversed. On 6/9/2004, Hearing Officer issued Order on Motion for Reconsideration modifying his Final Decision issued on 5/24/2004 to add a footnote. Decision remains unchanged in all other respects; On 6/23/2004, CTC and the Department each filed objections to Hearing Officer's final decision. Notice of extension for Review Board meeting issued on 7/2/2004.

**Review Board Decision:** Review Board meeting held 8/27/2004 at 10:00. Review Board issued decision on 9/8/2004 affirming Hearing Officer's decision of 5/24/2004 and ordered the Department not issue a CON to CTC for radiation therapy service at Henry County.

**Additional Information:** RCG withdrew its appeal of CTC's project and on 2/24/04 the hearing officer ordered that the CON granted by the Department to RCG is deemed unopposed. Hearing shall proceed with CTC, IRT, and Griffin.

**2003-034 OpenSided MRI (Fulton)**

Replacement of Existing MRI Unit

**Agency Decision:** Approved 7/30/03;

**Appealed By:** Northside Hospital, 8/27/03

**Hearing Officer:** Clifford M. Weiss, Esq.

On 9/8/2004 OpenSided withdrew its application.

**2003-070 Open MRI & Imaging of Albany, LLC (Dougherty)**

Addition of Fixed-Based MRI Unit

**Agency Decision:** Approved - January 30, 2004

**Appealed By:** Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital, Inc. filed an appeal in opposition on 2/26/04. Motion to Intervene filed by Palmyra Medical Centers; motion denied by Hearing Officer on 6/10/04.

**Hearing Officer:** Melvin Goldstein

**Hearing Date:** Hearing scheduled for 8/25/2004 at 9:30am. Hearing date set for 9:30 am was postponed and new date has not been scheduled.

**2003-085 Wesley Woods Geriatric Hospital (DeKalb)**

Transfer of Operations of 40 Skilled Nursing Beds

**Agency Decision:** Denied, 3/10/2004.

**Appealed By:** Applicant, 4/1/2004

**Hearing Officer:** Melvin Goldstein

**Hearing Date:** Hearing held 7/14/2004 at 9:30 am.

**Hearing Decision:** Pending

**2003-087 Newnan Hospital-West (Coweta)**

**2003-089 Northeast Georgia Medical Center, Inc.**

**2003-107 Fayette Community Hospital**

GA 03-087 Establish a new fixed-base adult cardiac catheterization service.

GA 03-089 Expand existing adult cardiac catheterization program adding one lab.

GA 03-107 Establish a new fixed adult cardiac catheterization service.

**Agency Decision:** Newnan-West and Fayette Community approved on 3/29/2004; Northeast Georgia Medical Center approved on 3/15/2004.

**Appealed By:** Fayette Community Hospital, Newnan Hospital, and Emory University Hospital appealed on 4/27/2004. Each of the applicants withdrew their appeals. Consent Order signed by Hearing Officer confirmed withdrawal of appeals and confirmed CONs for Newnan-West, Northeast Georgia and Fayette Hospital as of 9/1/04.

**Hearing Officer:** Walter Van Heiningen

**Hearing Date:** Postponed

**Hearing Decision:** All three CONs confirmed as of 9/1/2004

**2003-092 United Home Care, Inc. (White)**

**2003-095 Hamilton Medical Center Home Health**

**2003-096 Guardian Home Care of North Georgia**

**2003-112 TM Ventures d/b/a Community Home Health of Northwest Georgia**

**2003-113 Life Care at Home of Georgia, Inc.**

Expansion of Home Health Services in SDDR 1 (Batching Cycle)

**Agency Decision:** GA 092-03 Approved, 3-8-04; GA 093-03 Denied, 3-8-04; GA 095-03 Approved, 3-8-04; GA 096-03 Denied, 3-8-04; GA 112-03 Denied, 3-8-04; GA 113-03 Denied, 3-8-04

**Appealed By:** On 3/8/2004, Hamilton and United's applications were approved; Healthfield, Guardian Home Care, Capital, CareSouth, TM Ventures and Life Care's applications were denied. Life Care contests the denial of their application and the approval of Hamilton's and United's applications. TM Ventures contests the denial of their application and the approval of United's. Guardian contests the denial of their application. Life Care, TM Ventures and Guardian requests intervention in any other appeal filed in this batch. On 8/30/2004 TM Ventures filed dismissal of its appeal of the denial of its application and the appeal of the approval of the application of United Home Care. On September 10, 2004 Guardian filed dismissal of its appeal. On 9/10/2004 Life Care withdrew request for hearing and request to intervene.

**Hearing Officer:** Walter Van Heiningen

**Hearing Date:** Hearing scheduled for 9/15/2004 at 9:30am. Hearing cancelled.

**Hearing Decision:** Pending

**2003-097 Amedisys Home Health of Augusta (Richmond)**

**2003-118 CSRA Diversified, Augusta (Richmond)**

**2003-120 CareSouth, Washington (Wilkes)**

**2003-122 Guardian Home Care of East Georgia (Richmond)**

Establishment of New Home Health Agency in SDDR 7 (Batching Cycle)

**Agency Decision:** On 3/8/2004, CareSouth was approved; Amedisys, Healthfield, United, CSRA Diversified, TM Ventures, CHMG, Guardian and CSRA Nursing were denied.

**Appealed By:** Amedisys contests the denial of their application and the approval of CareSouth. Guardian and CSRA Diversified contests denial of their applications.

Amedisys, Guardian and CSRA Diversified requests intervention in any other appeal filed in this batch; On 6/3/2004 CRSA Diversified withdrew its request for an appeal. On 6/7/2004 Guardian withdrew request for hearing.

**Hearing Officer:** Walter Van Heiningen

**Hearing Date:** Hearing scheduled for 9/13/04 at 9:30am.

**Hearing Held:** 9/13 - 14/2004 at 9:30am.

**Hearing Decision:** Pending

**2003-108 Atlanta Oncology Associates at Reynolds Plantation (Greene)**

Construction of New Cancer Treatment Center

**Agency Decision:** Approved on 4/8/2004

**Appealed By:** Radiotherapy Clinics of Georgia-Covington and East Georgia Radiation Oncology Center filed opposition on 4/30/04; Oconee Regional Medical Center filed opposition on 5/5/04; MCG Health, Inc. appealed on 5/7/2004. Radiotherapy dismissed their appeal, 7/16/04.

**Hearing Officer:** Ellwood Oakley

**Hearing Date:** Hearing scheduled for 11/1/04 at 9:00am.

**2003-128 Spalding Regional Medical Center (Spalding)**

Development of a 20-Bed Adult Comprehensive Inpatient Rehab Unit

**Agency Decision:** approved, 4/23/04.

**Appealed By:** Southern Regional Health System, 5/24/2004

**Hearing Officer:** Melvin Goldstein

**Hearing Date:** Hearing scheduled for 10/25-27/2004 at 9:30am.

**2004-008 Doctors Hospital of Augusta (Richmond)**

Expansion of Burn Center Services

**Agency Decision:** Denied, 6/8/2004.

**Appealed By:** Doctor's Hospital appealed on 6/30/2004. University Health Care System filed a motion to Intervene and Brief in Support thereof on 9/8/04.

**Hearing Officer:** Ellwood Oakley

**Hearing Date:** Hearing Scheduled for 11/8/2004 at 9:00am.

**2004-012 Camden Medical Center (Camden)**

Development of Fixed-Based MRI Services

**Agency Decision:** Approved 5/28/2004.

**Appealed By:** Open MRI of Camden appealed on 6/23/2004.

**Hearing Officer:** Melvin Goldstein

**Hearing Date:** Hearing is scheduled for 9:30am on 10/13/2004

**2004-022 North Atlanta Diagnostic and Cardiovascular Center (Fulton)**

Establishment of Diagnostic Imaging Service

**Agency Decision:** Approved, August 31, 2004.

**Appealed By:** Northside Hospital, 9/3/2004 and Diagnostic Imaging of Atlanta, 9/3/2004.

**Hearing Officer:** Melvin Goldstein

**Hearing Date:** TBD

**2004-031 Tanner Medical Center (Carroll)**

Acquisition of PET/CT Scanner

**Agency Decision:** Approved, August 26, 2004

**Appealed By:** WellStar Kennestone, 9/23/2004

**Hearing Officer:** TBD

**Hearing Date:** TBD

**2004-036 Northside Hospital (Fulton)**

Acquisition of an Open MRI Unit

**Agency Decision:** Approved, 8/10/2004.

**Appealed By:** First Source Diagnostic Center, Inc., 9/9/2004; North Atlanta Scan Associates, Inc, 9/9/2004.

**Hearing Officer:** William Joy

**DET-2003-001 Alliance Imaging, Inc.**

Requested determination regarding acquisition and operation of mobile CT scanner. Requested hearing on determination canceling Letter of Exemption. Cancellation of Determination: 1/15/2004. Appealed by applicant on 2/3/2004. Clifford M. Weiss is Hearing Officer.

**DET-2003-002 Stockbridge Diagnostic Imaging**

Requested determination regarding acquisition of Refurbished Philips CT System. Requested hearing on determination canceling Letter of Exemption dated 1/15/2004. Appealed by applicant on 2/6/2004. Clifford M. Weiss is Hearing Officer.

**DET-2003-003 Doctor's Hospital of Augusta**

Doctor's Hospital requested hearing for the purpose of contesting the validity of a cease and desist letter issued by the Department on 11/15/2002 as well as the appropriateness of monetary fine. Hearing Officer is Ellwood Oakley. Consolidated with related case – see DET-2004-059.

**DET-2004-059 Doctors Hospital of Augusta**

Department issued letter dated 4/15/2004 assessing penalties to Doctor's Hospital for violation of CON laws. Doctor's Hospital appealed 5/7/2004. Hearing Officer is Ellwood Oakley. In a related case, Doctor's Hospital appealed Department's cease and desist order issued 11/15/2002 (DET-2003-003) and these two cases have been consolidated by order of the Hearing Officer. Hearing held 7/27/2004.

**DET-2004-018 Atlanta Medical Center**

Lease its cardiac catheterization laboratory to one or more cardiology groups that will utilize the facility to perform diagnostic procedures. Determination denial letter issued 4/14/2004. Applicant requested hearing on 5/13/2004. Clifford M. Weiss is Hearing Officer. Hearing Officer recused himself on 6/10/2004 due to conflict. New Hearing Officer is Melvin Goldstein. Hearing held 9/14/2004 at 9:30 am.

**DET-2004-069 Atlanta Oncology Associates, PC – Northside/Alpharetta Cancer Treatment Center**

Change location of its radiation therapy facility and linear accelerator. Request approved on 1/21/2004 but Department cancelled its determination on 4/28/2004. Applicant requested hearing on 5/28/2004. Clifford Weiss is Hearing Officer.

**DET- 2004-001 North Atlanta Scan Associates, Inc.**

NASA requested hearing for the purpose of contesting the validity of a cease and desist letter issued by Department on 11/14/2003. Hearing Officer is Melvin Goldstein. Georgia Alliance of Community Hospitals, Inc. and Diagnostic Imaging of Atlanta have sought intervention. Hearing began 2/25/2004 and continued to 3/18-19/2004. Hearing Officer issued decision on 4/19/2004 denying NASA's appeal. On 6/30/2004, NASA filed Motion for Withdrawal of Final Agency Decision and Request for Rehearing, Reconsideration and Stay. On 7/14/2004, Commissioner Burgess denied NASA's motion. On 8/13/2004 NASA filed petition for judicial review in the

Superior Court of Fulton County to stay the Department's decision and for injunctive relief.

**LNR-MRI-2004-002 MNJ, LLC**

Acquisition and operation of an MRI system -- moving unit from storage to new location more than six months after purchase. Request denied 5/5/2004. MNJ requested hearing on 6/3/2004. Clifford Weiss is Hearing Officer.

**DET-2004-060 First Source Diagnostic Center, Inc.**

First Source requested hearing on 6/11/2004 to contest the cease and desist letter issued by the Department on 5/12/2004. Clifford Weiss is Hearing Officer. Georgia Alliance of Community Hospitals requested intervention on 7/19/2004. Diagnostic Imaging of Atlanta requested intervention on 7/23/2004.

**DET-2004-044 Newnan Hospital, Inc.**

Consolidated licensure for two hospitals. Denied 5/18/2004. Requested hearing on 6/15/2004. Clifford Weiss is Hearing Officer. Newnan withdrew its request for a hearing on 9/20/2004.

**DET-2004-079 United Medical System, dba PET Scans of America**

United Medical Systems requested hearing on 7/7/2004 to contest cease and desist order issued by Department on 6/17/2004. Hearing Officer is Clifford Weiss.

**DET-2004-036 Coliseum Medical Centers and Coliseum Surgery Center**

Requested transfer of four endoscopy procedure rooms from hospital to Same-Day Surgery Center without CON review. Denied 6/17/2004. Coliseum requested a hearing on 7/15/2004. Hearing Officer is Ellwood Oakley. Hearing scheduled 11/15/2004 at 9:00 am.

## Requests for Letters of Non-Reviewability for MRI Units

**LNR-MRI-2004-013 Shared Imaging, Inc., St. Charles, Illinois**

Request to acquire a Philips ACS NT Power 1000 1.5 Mobile MRI unit with Trailer

**Site:** Irwin County Hospital, Ocilla, Georgia (2 days per week) and Effingham County Hospital, Springfield, Georgia (2 days per week)

**Value as Submitted:** \$664,113.75 **Request Received:** 7/6/2004

**Contact Person:** Daniel J. Mohan (404) 504-7610

**Determination:** Pending

**Determination Date:**

**LNR-MRI-2004-014 Augusta Orthopedic and Sports Medicine Specialists, Augusta, Georgia**

Request to acquire an EIP MRJ Extremity MRI System

**Site:** 3650 J. Dewey Gray Circle, Augusta, Georgia 30909

**Value as Submitted:** \$450,600.00 **Request Received:** 7/12/2004

**Contact Person:** Ellen College (706) 863-9797

**Determination:** Pending

**Determination Date:**

**LNR-MRI-2004-015 Northview Orthopaedic Associates, PC, Dahlonega, Georgia**

Request to acquire, install and operate a Philips Medical Systems Panorama 0.23T Open MRI System

**Site:** 70 Ansley Drive, Dahlonega, Georgia 30533

**Value as Submitted:** \$683,100.00 **Request Received:** 7/27/2004

**Contact Person:** P. Richard Sorrells (678) 904-6820

**Determination:** Letter Issued

**Determination Date:** 9/22/2004

**LNR-MRI-2004-016 Open MRI of Georgia, Inc., Lawrenceville, Georgia**

Request to acquire, operate, and use an AIRIS 0.3T Open Permanent Magnet System through acquisition of site from Touchstone Imaging of Atlanta, LLC (previously issued an LNR for said equipment on November 13, 2002)

**Site:** 600 Professional Drive, Suite 100, Lawrenceville, Georgia

**Value as Submitted:** \$465,571.00                      **Request Received:** 8/3/2004  
**Contact Person:** John W. Ray, Jr., Esq. (404) 892-3600  
**Determination:** Pending                                      **Determination Date:**

**LNR-MRI-2004-017 Georgia Bone & Joint Surgeons, PC, Cartersville, Georgia**  
Request to acquire, operate, and use a 1991 Siemens Impact w/Phased Array 1.0T MRI unit  
**Site:** 15 Medical Drive, Cartersville, Georgia 30121  
**Value as Submitted:** \$690,175.00                      **Request Received:** 8/11/2004  
**Contact Person:** Dr. John J. Burnette (770) 386-5221  
**Determination:** Pending                                      **Determination Date:**

**LNR-MRI-2004-018 Southwest Hospital & Medical Center, Atlanta, Georgia**  
Request to lease, operate, and use a GE 1.0T Signa 5X Mobile MRI unit in a 50X8 Calumet Coach with 60 KCA Generator and HVAC  
**Site:** 501 Fairburn Road, Atlanta, Georgia 30331  
**Value as Submitted:** \$258,500.00                      **Request Received:** 8/18/2004  
**Contact Person:** Dr. Farah B. Williams (404) 699-1111  
**Determination:** Pending                                      **Determination Date:**

**LNR-MRI-2004-019 Medical Associates of North Georgia, Canton, Georgia**  
Request to purchase, operate, and use a Philips Panorama 0.23T Open MRI unit  
**Site:** 320 Hospital Road, Canton, Georgia 30114  
**Value as Submitted:** \$656,434.00                      **Request Received:** 8/20/2004  
**Contact Person:** Kevin Victor Kellogg (770) 479-5535 x239  
**Determination:** Letter Issued                              **Determination Date:** 9/22/2004

**LNR-MRI-2004-020 American Imaging, Atlanta, Georgia**  
Request to acquire and operate a mobile GE .2 Open Signa Profile III  
**Site:** 465 Winn Way, Suite 160, Atlanta, Georgia 30329  
**Value as Submitted:** \$315,000                              **Request Received:** 8/30/2004  
**Contact Person:** Nicole Hollander (404) 388-6686  
**Determination:** Pending                                      **Determination Date:**

**LNR-MRI-2004-021 Resurgens, PC, Kennesaw, Georgia**  
Request to purchase, operate, and use a GE 5X Horizon HiSpeed 1.0T MRI System  
**Site:** 270 Chastain Road, Kennesaw, Georgia 30144  
**Value as Submitted:** \$573,039                              **Request Received:** 9/13/2004  
**Contact Person:** Victor L. Moldovan, Esq. (770) 446-2116  
**Determination:** Pending                                      **Determination Date:**

**LNR-MRI-2004-022 Southern Orthopaedic Specialists, LLC, Duluth, Georgia**  
Request to purchase, operate, and use a Philips Diamond Select 1.5T Intera PT 1000 MRI System  
**Site:** 5955 States Bridge Road, Duluth, Georgia 30155  
**Value as Submitted:** \$719,999.94                      **Request Received:** 9/15/2004  
**Contact Person:** Melissa Malcolm, Esq. (770) 957-1199  
**Determination:** Pending                                      **Determination Date:**

## **Requests for Letters of Non-Reviewability for Establishment of Physician-Owned Ambulatory Surgery Facilities**

Dixon Eye Care Ambulatory Surgery Center, LLC, to operate a single-specialty office-based ambulatory surgery center, 808 N. Jefferson Street, Albany, GA 31701. Proposed: One (1) operating room; Specialty is Ophthalmology; One (1) physician authorization requested: El-Roy

de Courtenay Dixon, M.D. Project costs as submitted: \$933,245. Request received 10/30/2003.  
Contact person: Robert M. Keenan, III, (404) 572-3591. LNR issued 9/9/2004.

**LNR-ASC-2004-004 The Houston Orthopedic Surgery Center, LLC**

Operate a physician-owned, single-specialty ambulatory surgery center

**Site:** 3051 Watson Boulevard, Suite 550, Warner Robins, GA

**Number of OR's:** 2 **Specialty:** Orthopedics

**Physician(s) authorization requested:** 4 = P. Jeffrey Jarrett, MD; Todd E. Killebrew, MD;  
Daniel B. Wagner, DO; William B. Wiley, MD

**Project costs as submitted:** \$1,328,555.52

**Request received:** 2/11/2004

**Contact person:** Clyde L. Reese, III (770) 957-1199

**Determination:** Withdrew request **Determination Date:** 9/3/2004

**LNR-ASC-2004-012 Plantation Ambulatory Surgery**

Own and operate a physician-owned, single-specialty, office-based ambulatory surgery center

**Site:** 390 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue, NE, Cairo, GA 39828

**Number of OR's:** 1 **Specialty:** Gynecology

**Physician(s) authorization requested:** 1 = John L. Taylor, MD

**Project costs as submitted:** \$136,521.20

**Request received:** 4/27/2004

**Contact person:** John L. Taylor, MD, (229) 225-9805

**Determination:** LNR Issued **Determination Date:** 9/9/2004

**LNR-ASC-2004-014 Northeast Georgia Procedure Center, LLC**

Own and operation a physician-owned, single specialty ambulatory surgery center

**Site:** 1620 Prince Avenue, Athens, GA 30606

**Number of OR's:** 1 **Specialty:** Pain medicine procedures

**Physician(s) authorization requested:** 4 = D. Janene Holladay, MD; Richard Dean Campbell,  
MD; Reginald Strother, MD; William Jay Lichtenfeld, MD

**Project costs as submitted:** \$610,198.63

**Request received:** 5/17/2004

**Contact person:** Daniel J. Mohan (404) 504-7610

**Determination:** LNR Issued **Determination Date:** 8/31/2004

**LNR-ASC-2004-015 Orthopaedic & Sports Injury Center, PC**

Establish a physician-owned, single specialty, office-based ambulatory surgery center

**Site:** 717 South Eighth Street, Griffin, GA

**Number of OR's:** 2 **Specialty:** Orthopedics

**Physician(s) authorization requested:** 1 = C. Thomas Hopkins, Jr., MD

**Project Costs as submitted:** \$1,031,850.00

**Request received:** 6/1/2004

**Contact person:** Gayle R. Evans, RN, MBA, (770) 794-4944

**Determination:** Pending **Determination Date:**

**LNR-ASC-2004-017 Dublin Eye Associates, P.C.**

Establish physician-owned, single specialty, office based ambulatory surgery center

**Site:** 18 Erin Office Park, Dublin, GA

**Number of OR's:** 1 **Specialty:** Ophthalmic Surgery

**Physician(s) authorization requested:** 3 = Randall Robert Ozment, MD; Glendon William  
Smalley, MD; James Young Jones, MD

**Project Costs as submitted:** \$1,044,587.09

**Request received:** 6/14/2004

**Contact person:** Gayle R. Evans (770) 794-4944

**Determination:** LNR Issued **Determination Date:** 9/16/2004

**LNR-ASC-2004-018 Thomasville Orthopedic Ambulatory Surgery Center**

Establish a physician-owned, single specialty ambulatory surgery center

**Site:** Smith Avenue, Thomasville, GA

**Number of OR's:** 2                   **Specialty:** Orthopaedics

**Physician(s) authorization requested:** 4 = Frederick R. Nusbickel, MD; Charles E. Hancock, MD; Bradley N. Walter, MD; Richard W. Murphy, MD

**Project costs as submitted:** \$200,117.00

**Request received:** 6/14/04

**Contact person:** Brenda J. Fletcher, (229) 226-9141

**Determination:** Pending           **Determination Date:**

**LNR-ASC-2004-019 Meredyth Surgery Center, PC**

Establish a single-specialty, physician-owned ambulatory surgery center

**Site:** 2709 Meredyth Drive, Suite 210, Albany, GA 31707

**Number of OR's:** 2                   **Specialty:** Ophthalmology

**Physician(s) authorization requested:** 1 – Joseph Chandler Berg, MD

**Project costs as submitted:** \$645,500

**Request received:** 6/15/2004

**Contact person:** Neil W. Hoffman, Ph.D., J.D., (404) 815-6032

**Determination:** Pending           **Determination Date:**

**LNR-ASC-2004-021 West Georgia Gastroenterology Associates, PC**

Construct and operate a physician-owned, single specialty, office-based ambulatory surgery center

**Site:** 160 Clinic Avenue, Carrollton, GA

**Number of OR's:** 2                   **Specialty:** Endoscopy

**Physician(s) authorization requested:** 2 = Howard Seeman, MD; Michael C. Flood, MD

**Project costs as submitted:** \$889,593

**Request received:** 7/1/2004

**Contact person:** Alan H. Matilsky, (770) 951-7945

**Determination:** LNR Issued       **Determination Date:** 8/31/2004

**LNR-ASC-2004-022 Marietta Eye Clinic, PA**

Develop a physician-owned, single specialty ambulatory surgery center

**Site:** 895 Canton Road, Building 200, Marietta, GA 30060

**Number of OR's:** 3                   **Specialty:** Ophthalmology

**Physician(s) authorization requested:** 11

**Project costs as submitted:** \$1,358,335

**Request received:** 7/2/2004

**Contact person:** Daniel M. Beall, (770) 394-8465

**Determination:** Pending           **Determination Date:**

**LNR-ASC-2004-023 Urology Associates Surgery Center, LLC**

Develop a physician-owned, limited purpose, single specialty, office-based ambulatory surgery center

**Site:** 300 Tower Road, Suite 300, Marietta, GA 30060

**Number of OR's:** 5                   **Specialty:** Urology

**Physician(s) authorization requested:** 9

**Project costs as submitted:** \$1,342,005

**Request received:** 7/27/2004

**Contact person:** N. Phillip Bennett, (770) 428-3995

**Determination:** LNR Issued       **Determination Date:** 9/13/2004

**LNR-ASC-2004-024 Women's Outpatient Surgery Center, LLC**

Establish a physician-owned, single specialty, office-based ambulatory surgery center

**Site:** 3300 Fourth Street, Brunswick, GA 31520

**Number of OR's:** 1                   **Specialty:** Obstetrics and Gynecology

**Physician(s) authorization requested:** 7  
**Project costs as submitted:** \$975,948  
**Request received:** 7/28/2004  
**Contact person:** Michael W. Kleinpeter, (912) 695-1761  
**Determination:** LNR Issued    **Determination Date:** 9/27/2004

**LNR-ASC-2004-025 Specialty Orthopaedics Surgery Center, LLC**  
Operate a physician-owned, single specialty ambulatory surgical center  
**Site:** 1240 Jesse Jewell Parkway, Suite 360, Gainesville, GA 30501  
**Number of OR's:** 2            **Specialty:** Orthopedics  
**Physician(s) authorization requested:** 6  
**Project costs as submitted:** \$1,248,127  
**Request received:** 8/19/2004  
**Contact person:** Daniel J. Mohan, (404) 504-7610  
**Determination:** LNR Issued    **Determination Date:** 9/16/2004

**LNR-ASC-2004-026 Associates Surgery Center**  
Operate a physician-owned, single specialty ambulatory surgery center  
**Site:** 864 First Street, Macon, GA 31201  
**Number of OR's:** 2            **Specialty:** Ophthalmology  
**Physician(s) authorization requested:** 1 – J. Gregory Jones, M.D.  
**Project costs as submitted:** \$642,000  
**Request received:** 9/9/2004  
**Contact person:** J. Gregory Jones, MD, (478) 741-1741  
**Determination:** Pending        **Determination Date:**

**LNR-ASC-2004-027 Foot & Ankle Center of Middle Georgia, LLC**  
Establish a physician-owned, single specialty, ambulatory surgery center  
**Site:** 1040 Morningside Drive, Perry, GA  
**Number of OR's:** 1            **Specialty:** Podiatry  
**Physician(s) authorization requested:** 1 = Sarvepalli D. Jokhai  
**Project costs as submitted:** \$478,032.35  
**Request received:** 9/8/2004  
**Contact person:** Roger N. Phillips, (770) 335-9797  
**Determination:** Pending        **Determination Date:**

**LNR-ASC-2004-028 South Georgia Surgery Center, LLC**  
Operate a physician-owned, single specialty, ambulatory surgery center  
**Site:** 306 Isabella Street, Waycross, GA 31501  
**Number of OR's:** 1            **Specialty:** Pain Medicine  
**Physician(s) authorization requested:** 1 = Michael J. Lupi, MD  
**Project costs as submitted:** \$521,083.28  
**Request received:** 8/18/2004  
**Contact person:** Daniel J. Mohan, (404) 504-7610  
**Determination:** Pending        **Determination Date:**

**LNR-ASC-2004-029 The Orthopedic Surgery Center, LP**  
Operate a physician-owned, single specialty, office based ambulatory surgery center  
**Site:** 2317 East First Street, Vidalia, GA 30474  
**Number of OR's:** 1            **Specialty:** Orthopedics  
**Physician(s) authorization requested:** 15  
**Project costs as submitted:** \$923,695.00  
**Request received:** 9/28/2004  
**Contact person:** Michael W. Kleinpeter, (912) 695-1761  
**Determination:** Pending        **Determination Date:**

## Requests for Miscellaneous Letters of Determination

### **DET-2004-075 MCG Health System, Augusta, Georgia**

Request for determination regarding renovation of office space and acquisition of new diagnostic equipment (Additional Information Provided for Reconsideration)

**Request Received:** 6/7/2004 (Reconsideration Request Received 7/26/2004)

**Contact Person:** William H. Boling, Jr., Esq. (706) 721-5709

**Determination:** Non-Reviewable as Proposed **Determination Date:** 9/15/2004

### **DET-2004-097 Laurel Heights Hospital, Atlanta, Georgia**

Request for increase in bed capacity by 10%

**Request Received:** 8/4/2004

**Contact Person:** Ruth Coody (404) 888-7860

**Determination:** Non-Reviewable as Proposed **Determination Date:** 9/8/2004

### **DET-2004-101 Cobb Memorial Hospital, Royston, Georgia**

Request for determination regarding acquisition of CT Scanner

**Request Received:** 8/10/2004

**Contact Person:** Matt McCree (706) 245-1251

**Determination:** Non-Reviewable as Proposed **Determination Date:** 9/23/2004

### **DET-2004-106 Amedisys Home Health of Covington, Covington, Georgia Chattahoochee Valley Home Health, Atlanta, Georgia**

Request to transfer Pike and Lamar Counties from Chattahoochee Valley Home Health to Amedisys Home Health of Covington

**Request Received:** 8/16/2004

**Contact Person:** Jeffrey Jeter (770) 787-1796 and Tony Strange (770) 951-6100

**Determination:** Transfer not permitted **Determination Date:** 9/15/2004

### **DET-2004-110 Toccoa Clinic Medical Associates, LLP**

Request to Acquire Shimadzu SCT-7000TS Whole Body Computed Tomography System below threshold

**Request Received:** 8/30/2004

**Contact Person:** David A. Cronic (706) 886-7537

**Determination:** Non-Reviewable as Proposed **Determination Date:** 9/22/2004

### **DET-2004-111 Georgia Center, Reynolds, Georgia**

Request for increase in bed capacity by 10%

**Request Received:** 9/10/2004

**Contact Person:** Robin Robinson (478) 847-2900 x103

**Determination:** Non-Reviewable as Proposed **Determination Date:** 9/22/2004

### **DET-2004-112 Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital, Albany, Georgia**

Request for determination regarding the acquisition of physician portal addition for existing information systems

**Request Received:** 9/9/2004

**Contact Person:** Lori Jenkins (229) 312-1000

**Determination:** Non-Reviewable as Proposed **Determination Date:** 9/22/2004

### **DET-2004-113 Northlake Medical Center, Tucker, Georgia**

Request for determination regarding lease of space in an office building to be constructed by an independent developer

**Request Received:** 9/7/2004

**Contact Person:** Jeffrey C. Baxter, Esq. (404) 817-6247

**Determination:** Non-Reviewable as Proposed **Determination Date:** 9/22/2004

**DET-2004-114 Healthfield Home Health, Inc., Atlanta, Georgia**

**Chattahoochee Valley Home Health, Atlanta, Georgia**

Request to transfer Heard and Butts Counties from Chattahoochee Valley Home Health to Healthfield Home Health, Inc.

**Request Received:** 9/10/2004

**Contact Person:** Victor L. Moldovan (770) 446-2116

**Determination:** Transfer Not Permitted

**Determination Date:** 9/22/2004

**DET-2004-115 Atlanta Women's Health Group, PC**

Request for determination regarding ownership in ambulatory surgery centers

**Request Received:** 6/18/2004

**Contact Person:** Gail Detraz

**Determination:** Determination Issued

**Determination Date:** 9/21/2004

**DET-2004-116 Doctors Hospital, Augusta, Georgia**

Request for determination regarding construction of pharmacy below threshold

**Request Received:** 9/22/2004

**Contact Person:** C. Shayne George (706) 651-3232

**Determination:** Pending

**Determination Date:**

**DET-2004-117 CareSouth HHA Holdings of Georgia, Augusta, Georgia**

**Central Georgia Home Health, Macon, Georgia**

Request to transfer Talbot County from Central Georgia Home Health to CareSouth

**Request Received:** 9/28/2004

**Contact Person:** Rick W. Griffin (706) 855-5533

**Determination:** Pending

**Determination Date:**

**DET-2004-118 Alliance Imaging, Inc.**

**South Fulton Medical Center**

Request to operate a GE Medical Systems LightSpeed Plus CT Scanner in a mobile coach several days per week at South Fulton Medical Center, East Point, Georgia

**Request Received:** 9/27/2004

**Contact Person:** Everette B. Jenkins (678) 625-4720

**Determination:** Pending

**Determination Date:**

**DET-2004-119 Tanner Medical Center, Inc., Villa Rica, Georgia**

Request for determination to be deemed sole community provider for purposes of Acute Psychiatric and Substance Abuse rules and regulations

**Request Received:** 9/29/2004

**Contact Person:** Kathlynn Butler Polvino, Esq. (404) 572-4589

**Determination:** Pending

**Determination Date:**

## **Requests for Extended Implementation Duration Period**

None

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